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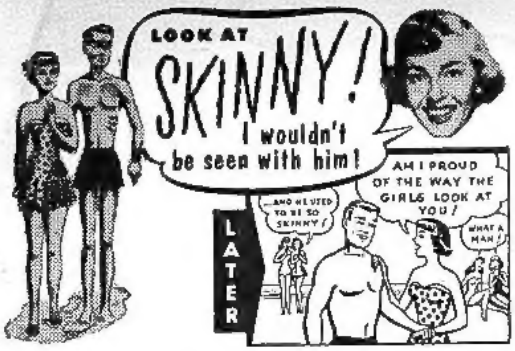
RINGO CRASHES INTO A "MAN TRAP!"


LOOK AT
SKINNY!
I wouldn't be seen with him!
LATER
AM I PROUD OF THE WAY THE GIRLS LOOK AT YOU!
WHAT A MAN!
AND WE USED TO SIT SO SKINNY!

SKINNY

MEN ARE OFTEN ASHAMED TO STRIP FOR SPORTS OR FOR A SWIM!

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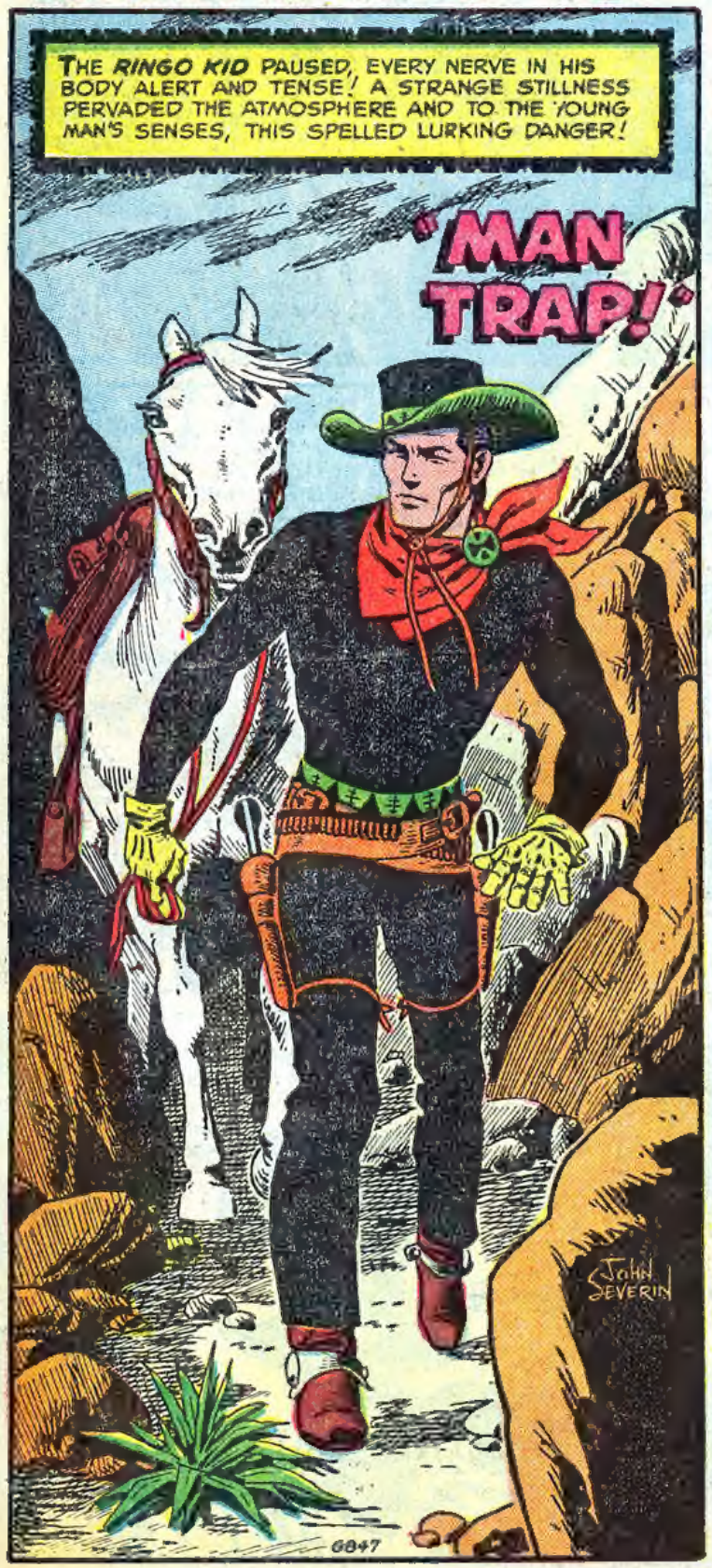
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"MAN TRAP!"
JOHN SEVERIN
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INSTINCT TOLD HIM TO MOVE CAUTIOUSLY! HE TESTED THE WIND WITH DELICATE SENSITIVITY...

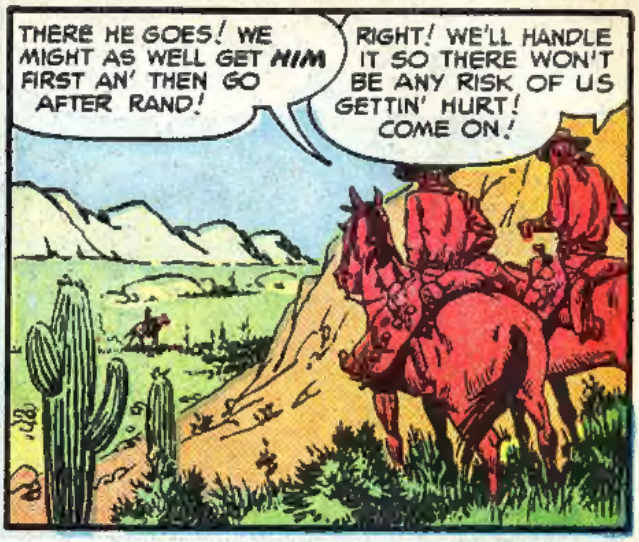
AND SUDDENLY IT CAME...

WHAT'S YOUR GRIPE?
YOU'LL FIND OUT SOON ENOUGH! TRUSS HIM UP GOOD, DUKE!
I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU STRAIGHT! WE WANT YOUR OLD MAN, RINGO! WE WANT HIM REAL BAD, TOO!
GO AND GET HIM THEN! WHY BOTHER ME ABOUT IT?
YOU KNOW WHERE HE HIDES OUT! I'D RECKON YOU GOT ABOUT FIVE MINUTES TO SPILL!
YOU'RE WASTIN' YOUR TIME! YOU LOOK LIKE A PAIR OF SIDEWINDERS! WHAT HAVE YOU GOT AGAINST MY FATHER?
PLENTY! HE GOT US JUGGED IN TUCSON AN' FIVE YEARS DIDN'T MAKE US SWEET ON HIM! START TALKIN'!
YOU'VE GOT THE GUNS! USE THEM! I'M NOT TALKING!
THERE'S ONE WAY TO GET CORY RAND! WE'LL FINISH YOU AND RAND WILL COME RUNNING FOR US!
AN' WE'LL BE WAITIN'!
SUDDENLY, THUNDERCLAPS RANG OUT...
I SURE HATE TO BUST UP THIS LITTLE BUSHWHACK PARTY, BUT I ALWAYS FIGURED A MAN OUGHT TO GET AN EVEN BREAK!

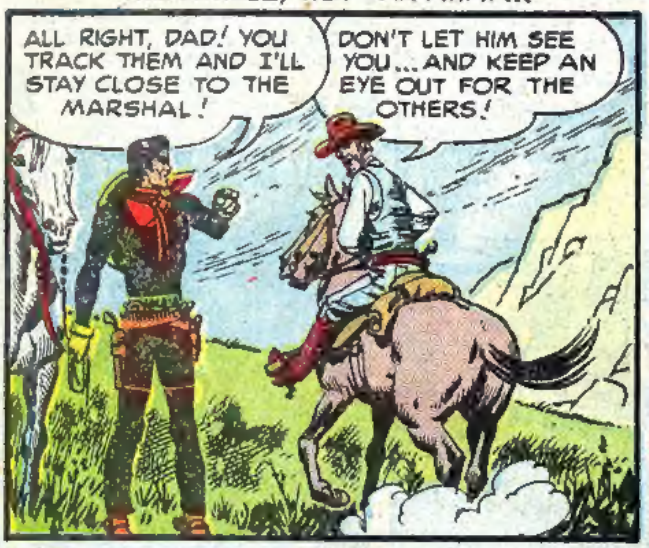
THERE! NOW THINGS ARE EVENED UP A MITE! WHEN I DROP MY GUN, YOU HOMBRES CAN START SHOOTIN'!
W-WAIT A MINUTE! WE AIN'T SHOOTIN' IT OUT WITH THE RINGO KID! AIN'T NO FUTURE IN IT!
YOU PAIR OF BUSHWHACKIN' COYOTES! YOU DRY GULCHED THIS HOMBRE FAST ENOUGH, BUT YOU SQUEAL WHEN HE GETS THE CHANCE TO BREAK EVEN!
WHAT'S YOUR BUSINESS, MESSIN' IN OUR AFFAIRS?
GET ON YOUR HORSES BEFORE I REALLY LOSE MY TEMPER!
MISTER, WE DON'T FORGET FACES! CORY RAND IS OUR NUMBER ONE TARGET! YOU'RE NUMBER TWO!
I'M MIGHTY GRATEFUL FOR WHAT YOU'VE DONE! I'LL TRY TO REPAY THE FAVOR!
YOU CAN DO THAT EASY ENOUGH! I'M A U.S. MARSHAL AND I'VE GOT A WARRANT FOR YOUR FATHER'S ARREST!
GOT ONE FOR ME TOO?
I SAID I'VE GOT ONE WARRANT... FOR YOUR FATHER! I WON'T USE THE TACTICS THOSE BUZZARDS USED TO FIND OUT WHERE HE IS! YOU'RE FREE TO GO!
I WON'T FORGET WHAT YOU DID, MARSHAL! I HOPE YOU NEVER SERVE THAT WARRANT!
BUT I WILL! WHEN YOU SEE YOUR FATHER, TELL HIM SPENCE PEYTON IS AFTER HIM! GIVE HIM MY BEST, TOO!
THAT NIGHT, IN A SECRET RENDEZVOUS DEEP IN THE HILLS...
BULLDOG PEYTON! HE'S TOUGH, HONEST AND DETERMINED! HE'LL GIVE A MAN A FAIR SHAKE UP TO THE LAST CHIP! YOU SAY CLUNE AND GEIGER VOWED TO GET HIM?
THAT'S RIGHT, DAD! THEY'LL KEEP THEIR WORD, TOO!

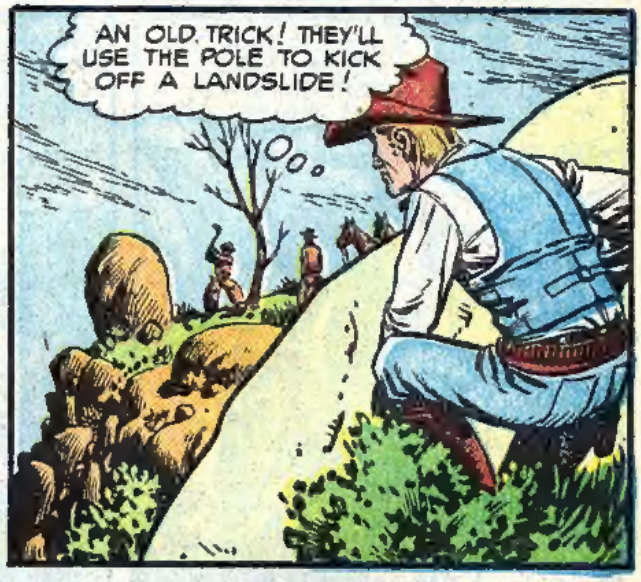
RINGO, THIS IS A STRANGE WORLD AND MEN MAKE STRANGE RULES ABOUT HONOR! WE CAN'T LET THOSE COYOTES GET PEYTON!
SOUNDS PRETTY COMPLICATED, DAD! HE'S AFTER US... THEY'RE AFTER HIM, AND WE'RE AFTER THEM! I'M GLAD YOU DECIDED THAT WAY THOUGH!

AND THUS BEGAN A HUMAN DRAMA, MOTIVATED BY ONE MAN'S CODE OF HONOR...


THERE HE GOES! WE MIGHT AS WELL GET HIM FIRST AN' THEN GO AFTER RAND!
RIGHT! WE'LL HANDLE IT SO THERE WON'T BE ANY RISK OF US GETTIN' HURT! COME ON!

MEANWHILE, NOT FAR AWAY...





I'M GOIN' UP AHEAD... JUST IN CASE YOU DON'T TIME IT RIGHT! DON'T START THE SLIDE TILL I GET DOWN ON THE TRAIL AHEAD OF HIM!
QUIT YAPPIN' AN' GET GOIN'!

DUKE GEIGER STRAINED MIGHTILY AND THE HUGE BOULDER BEGAN TO GIVE...

WELL, I'LL BE SMOKED AN' BRANDED!
YOU'RE JUST ACHIN' TO BE LOCKED UP, BUT I CAN'T SPARE THE TIME TO TAKE YOU!
MEANWHILE...
I CAUGHT HIM JUST IN TIME! DID YOU SEE HIM COME DOWN?
BEST LANDSLIDE I EVER SAW! WE'VE GOT HAMMER CLUNE TO WORRY ABOUT NOW!
THAT RATTLER DIDN'T COME DOWN OF HIS OWN WILL! I'M BEING WATCHED AND FOLLOWED! I'D BETTER TAKE MY TIME AND PLAY IT SMART!
I'LL TRY TO PICK UP CLUNE'S TRAIL IN THE HILLS, DAD! YOU WATCH THE MARSHAL!
I WON'T BE FAR AWAY!
A FEW MOMENTS LATER...
DUKE MISSED YOU, BUT I WON'T! I SURE CAIN'T FIGURE HOW DUKE TUMBLED DOWN THAT CLIFF!
DON'T KNOW IF I CAN MAKE IT FROM THIS DISTANCE! WELL HERE GOES!
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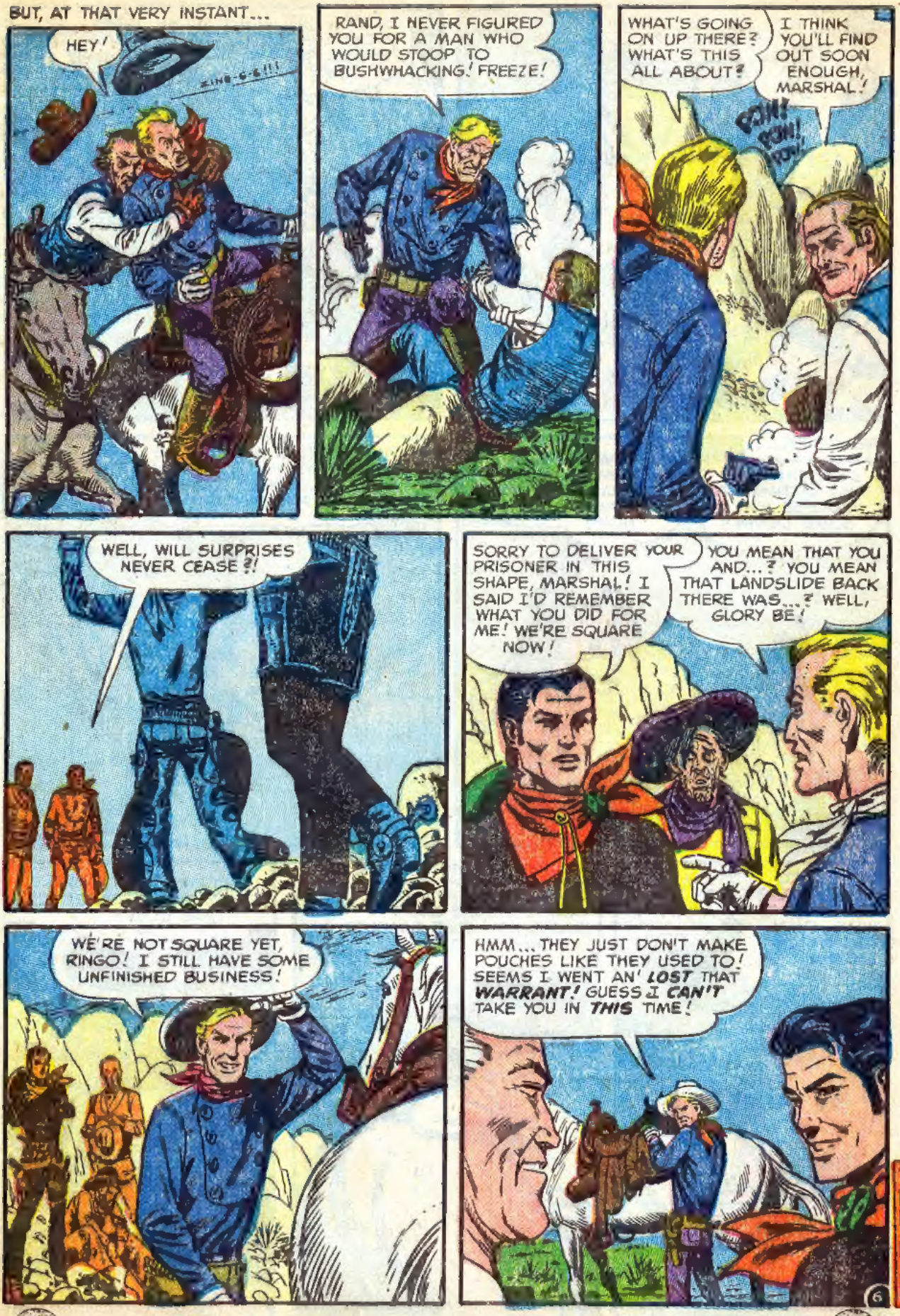
BUT, AT THAT VERY INSTANT...
HEY!
RING-G-G!!!
RAND, I NEVER FIGURED YOU FOR A MAN WHO WOULD STOOP TO BUSHWHACKING! FREEZE!
WHAT'S GOING ON UP THERE? WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?
I THINK YOU'LL FIND OUT SOON ENOUGH, MARSHAL!
POW! POW! POW!
WELL, WILL SURPRISES NEVER CEASE?!
SORRY TO DELIVER YOUR PRISONER IN THIS SHAPE, MARSHAL! I SAID I'D REMEMBER WHAT YOU DID FOR ME! WE'RE SQUARE NOW!
YOU MEAN THAT YOU AND...? YOU MEAN THAT LANDSLIDE BACK THERE WAS...? WELL, GLORY BE!
WE'RE NOT SQUARE YET, RINGO! I STILL HAVE SOME UNFINISHED BUSINESS!
HMM... THEY JUST DON'T MAKE POUCHES LIKE THEY USED TO! SEEMS I WENT AN' LOST THAT WARRANT! GUESS I CAN'T TAKE YOU IN THIS TIME!
THE END
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"DEADLY AMBUSH!"

THERE IS NO REST FOR A MAN OUTSIDE THE LAW! HUNTED BY DAY AND BY NIGHT, THE RINGO KID'S SENSES WERE RAZOR SHARP, ALERT TO DANGER AT ALL TIMES! BUT NOW, AS HE BENT TO DRINK, DISASTER THREATENED!

QUIT FIDGETING, ARAB! THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH STOPPING FOR A DRINK!

JOHN SEVERIN

THE YOUNG OUTLAW DRANK DEEPLY OF THE CRYSTAL CLEAR MOUNTAIN WATER...

COME ON, ARAB... QUIT BALKING! IT'LL BE A LONG RIDE BEFORE WE HIT WATER AGAIN!

DRINK UP, BOY! WHAT'S EATIN' YOU TODAY? THIS WATER'S COOL AND FRESH!

SUDDENLY, A HAZE CROSSED THE OUTLAW'S EYES AS HE STRUGGLED TO SHAKE IT AWAY

M-MY...EYES! I C-CAN'T SEE! ARAB! S-STICK CLOSE TO ME!

BLACKNESS FELL LIKE A PALL OVER HIS EYES, DIFFUSING HIS BRAIN AND NUMBING HIS SENSES! IN THE NEXT MOMENT...

ARAB! H-HELP ME!

MINUTES PASSED AN ETERNITY OF UNKNOWN TIME, AND THE RINGO KID SLOWLY CAME TO

WH-WHAT HAPPENED? THAT WATER..IT MUST HAVE BEEN POISONED! THAT'S WHY ARAB WOULDN'T TOUCH IT!

GOLD

KEEP YOUR HANDS CLEAN, RINGO! FREEZE TIGHT! OKAY, BOYS! MOVE IN AND GET THE POUCH!

YOU PICKED A MIGHTY POOR TIME TO GRAB SOME SHUTEYE, RINGO! YOU'LL SWING FOR BUSH-WHACKIN' THE SAN CARLOS STAGE!

YOU'RE TALKING THROUGH YOUR STETSON, SHERIFF! I DIDN'T COME NEAR THE SAN CARLOS STAGE! I'M NO ROAD AGENT AND YOU KNOW IT!

THEN WHAT'S THIS SACK OF GOLD DOING HERE, RINGO?

I NEVER SAW THAT SACK BEFORE NOW! I AIM TO PROVE THAT I DIDN'T ROB THAT GOLD OR BUSH-WHACK A STAGE!

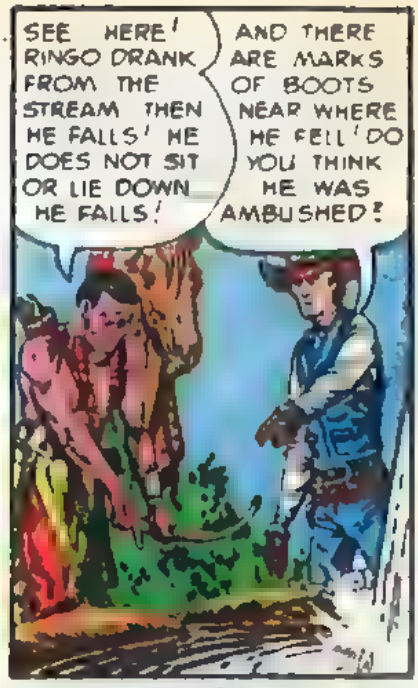
MEANWHILE, AT THE BURIAL SITE OF THE RINGO KID'S COMANCHE PRINCESS MOTHER...

HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN HERE LONG AGO, DULL KNIFE! I'M WORRIED!

HE KNOWS WE WAIT HERE! PERHAPS BAD MEDICINE HAS COME HIS WAY! YOU ARE HIS FATHER! IT IS FOR YOU TO DECIDE WHAT TO DO!

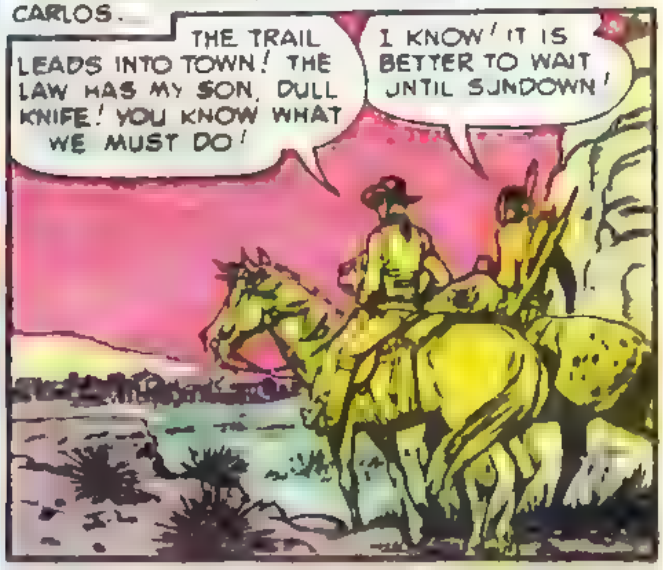
AN HOUR LATER, PRAIRIE-TRAINED EYES DECIPHERED A STORY IN THE GRASS, GROUND AND BRUSH..

THESE ARE ARAB'S PRINTS! HIS FRONT HOOFS WERE NEVER SHOD!
YES MY WHITE BROTHER HAS BEEN HERE! MUCH TROUBLE, BUT THE SIGNS TELL A STRANGE STORY!


SEE HERE! RINGO DRANK FROM THE STREAM THEN HE FALLS! HE DOES NOT SIT OR LIE DOWN HE FALLS!
AND THERE ARE MARKS OF BOOTS NEAR WHERE HE FELL! DO YOU THINK HE WAS AMBUSHED!

STORY IS NOT CLEAR! THE BOOTS GO AWAY, BUT OTHERS COME ON HORSES. THEY LEAVE AND RINGO'S HORSE LEAVES WITH THEM!
THAT MEANS ONLY ONE THING! HE'S BEEN CAPTURED! WE'VE GOT TO FIND OUT WHERE HE'S BEEN TAKEN AND WHY!

TWO HOURS LATER, ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF SAN CARLOS..



THAT NIGHT, IN THE SAN CARLOS JAIL..

IT IS ME DULL KNIFE! YOUR FATHER IS HERE, TOO! NOW LISTEN! THESE BARS ARE TOO STRONG! CALL FOR THE JAILER! WE WILL DO THE REST!
ALL RIGHT, DULL KNIFE! BE CAREFUL!

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WE AIN'T HAD NO COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE WATER HERE! HAND ME YOUR PITCHER! I'LL FILL IT FROM THE WELL!
I'LL GET IT FOR YOU!
DON'T TALK YOURSELF INTO A SHALLOW GRAVE! OPEN THE DOOR AND BE QUICK ABOUT IT!
WHAT?
LEAVE THE KEY IN THE LOCK AND GET INSIDE FAST! WHERE DID YOU PUT THE KID'S GUNS?
IN THE TOP DRAWER OF THE DESK OUT FRONT! YOU HOMBRES AIN'T GETTIN' AWAY WITH THIS! THE LAW WILL BURN A TRAIL RIGHT BEHIND YOU!
MY RESPECTS TO THE SHERIFF, AND TELL HIM WE'LL TRY TO GET THE RIGHT MAN FOR HIM!
WE HAD THE MAN WHO BUSHWHACKED THE SAN CARLOS STAGE! HE'S STANDIN' RIGHT NEXT TO YOU!
LATER, IN THE WILDS OF A NEARBY MOUNTAIN...
EARLY THE NEXT MORNING, AT THE AMBUSH SCENE..
...AND THAT'S THE STORY, DAD! THAT GOLD WAS PLANTED ON ME AFTER I BLACKED OUT!
DULL KNIFE WAS RIGHT! HE FOUND BOOT MARKS NEAR WHERE YOU LAY, BUT WE COULDN'T PIECE TOGETHER A SENSIBLE ANSWER! WE'LL GO BACK IN THE MORNING!
THE ANSWER IS PLAIN! LAWMEN CHASE BANDITS HARD... BANDITS FEAR CAPTURE AND SEE YOU HERE! THEY POISON THE WATER AND PLACE GOLD NEAR YOU!
THAT'S IT! THAT ACCOUNTS FOR MY BLACKING OUT! DAD, CAN WE PICK UP THEIR TRAIL AFTER SO MANY HOURS?
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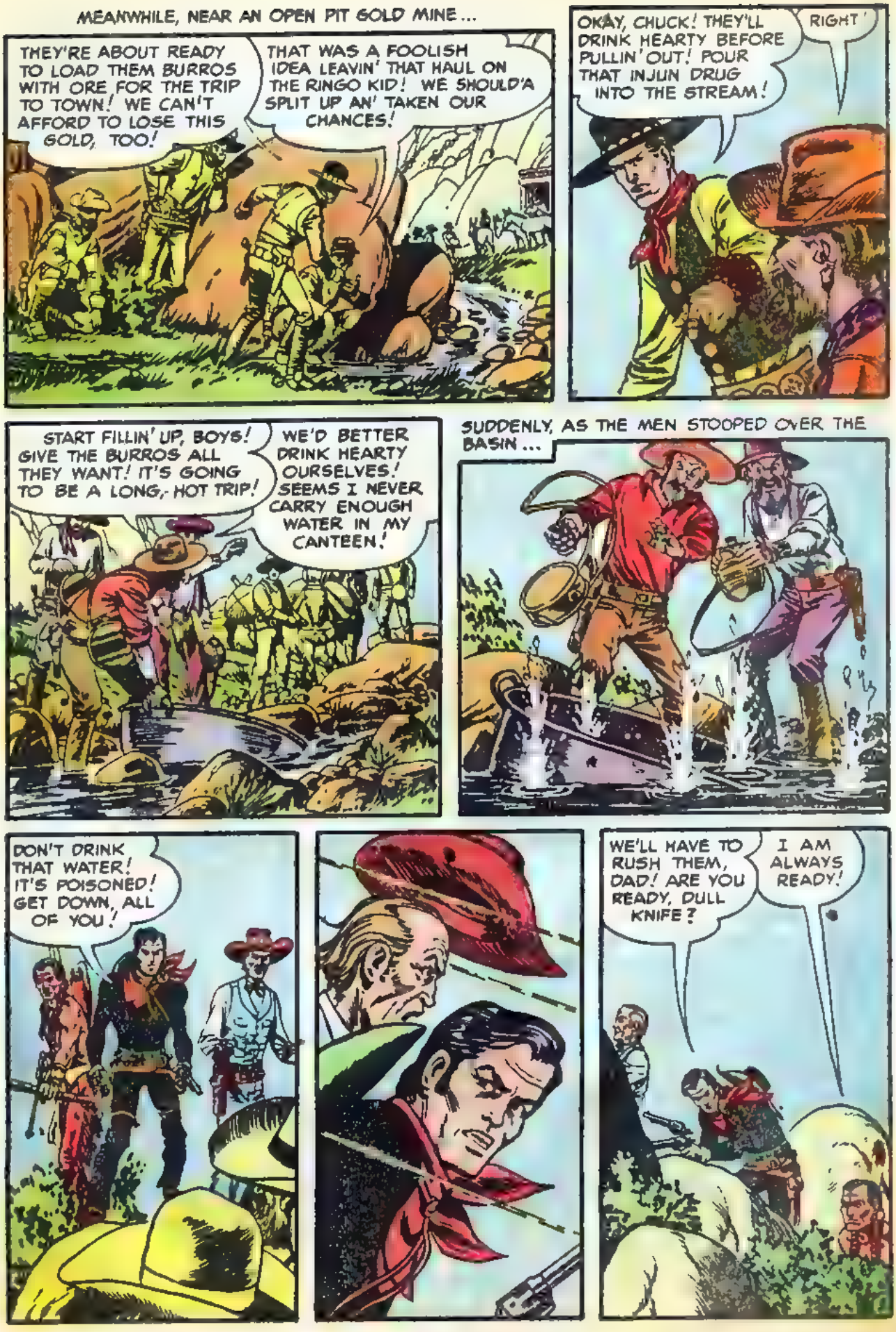
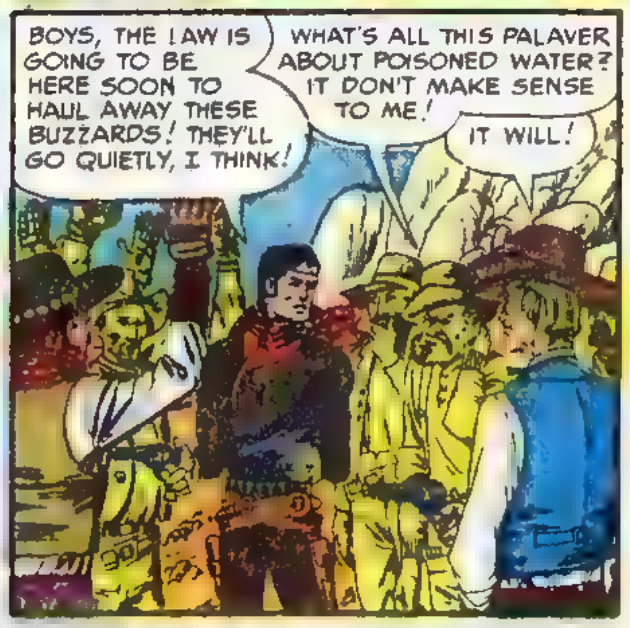
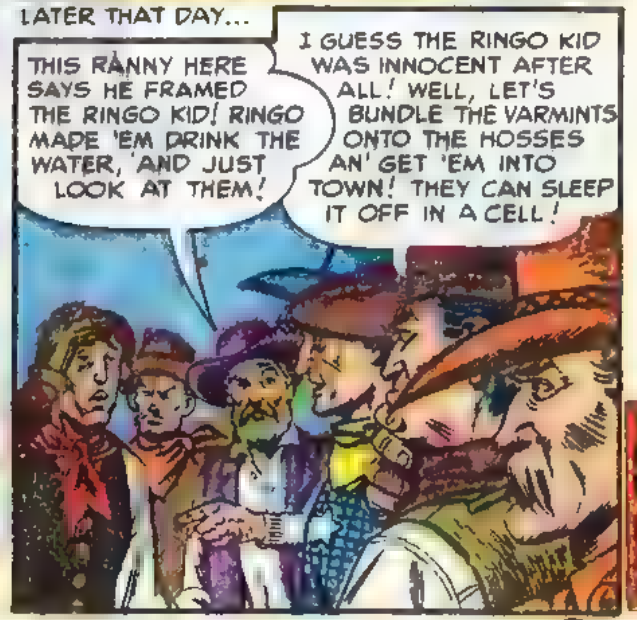

MEANWHILE, NEAR AN OPEN PIT GOLD MINE ...
THEY'RE ABOUT READY TO LOAD THEM BURROS WITH ORE FOR THE TRIP TO TOWN! WE CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE THIS GOLD, TOO!
THAT WAS A FOOLISH IDEA LEAVIN' THAT HAUL ON THE RINGO KID! WE SHOULD'A SPLIT UP AN' TAKEN OUR CHANCES!
OKAY, CHUCK! THEY'LL DRINK HEARTY BEFORE PULLIN' OUT! POUR THAT INJUN DRUG INTO THE STREAM!
RIGHT!
START FILLIN' UP, BOYS! GIVE THE BURROS ALL THEY WANT! IT'S GOING TO BE A LONG, HOT TRIP!
WE'D BETTER DRINK HEARTY OURSELVES! SEEMS I NEVER CARRY ENOUGH WATER IN MY CANTEEN!
SUDDENLY, AS THE MEN STOOPED OVER THE BASIN ...
DON'T DRINK THAT WATER! IT'S POISONED! GET DOWN, ALL OF YOU!
WE'LL HAVE TO RUSH THEM, DAD! ARE YOU READY, DULL KNIFE?
I AM ALWAYS READY!

FURY RAGED IN THE HILLS, AS JAKE MATHERS AND HIS HENCHMEN WENT DOWN TO SUDDEN DEFEAT...


BOYS, THE LAW IS GOING TO BE HERE SOON TO HAUL AWAY THESE BUZZARDS! THEY'LL GO QUIETLY, I THINK!
WHAT'S ALL THIS PALAVER ABOUT POISONED WATER? IT DON'T MAKE SENSE TO ME!
IT WILL!

LATER THAT DAY...


THIS RANNY HERE SAYS HE FRAMED THE RINGO KID! RINGO MADE 'EM DRINK THE WATER, AND JUST LOOK AT THEM!
I GUESS THE RINGO KID WAS INNOCENT AFTER ALL! WELL, LET'S BUNDLE THE VARMINTS ONTO THE HOSSES AN' GET 'EM INTO TOWN! THEY CAN SLEEP IT OFF IN A CELL!

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THE wind from the desert was cold. It blew first from the west, coming off the desert in great clouds of dust — then, near noon it changed, shifting to the south and becoming sultry. Overhead the blue sky of the Nevada plains was a giant vault of burning blue, an endless horizon that merged into the vast empty distances to the west, dotted with clumps of sage and spotted here and there with all the myriad breeds of large cactuses.

The prairie schooner topped a rise north of a narrow stream meandering down from the eastern mountains, descended by slow, easy stages to the last low elevations above the desert plains and then took the plainly marked, rutted road. On the riding seat, the two men sat and squinted off to the west. One was Jape Brenner; the other was his older brother Ned. Jape was driving. Ned listened to a squeak at the rear and shook his head.

"Won't last more than a couple of miles," he said. "Ease up, Jape."

Jape flicked the reins; the prairie schooner came to a stop and both men climbed wearily off. They walked to the rear, inspected the underside. The wagon had been loaded heavily with tools when they'd started out from Independence, going west to meet the deadline day when the new gold strike in the Gateson region was to be opened to the public. The Brenners, scraping up as much money as they could, had invested in everything they thought to be necessary. And all of it had come in handy, but adverse weather conditions had delayed them time and time again. Precious bits of equipment had had to be parted with to buy food as they neared their goal. Now all they had left were the bare essentials. Food they could get, but tools would be at a premium in an area where everybody would soon be digging for gold. The prairie schooner was now considerably lighter, but it had broken down appreciably in the meantime.

Ned fingered some of the underbody iron-work.

"That's a blacksmith's job," he said finally.

"We haven't got enough money to pay for a blacksmith's job, Ned," Jape Brenner said softly.

"I know it." Ned rose to his feet and stared out toward the west. Not far off was the little town of Blackrock where a blacksmith would almost surely be found. What couldn't be found so easily was the money for the repair job. They were down to their last few dollars, and they needed that to complete the formalities for filing claims, for there was no time at all now to put things aside and earn some money.

"It looks to me as though we might have to sell one of the horses, Ned," Jape continued. "Horses are goin' for good money."

His brother shook his head.

"We need the horses, Jape," Ned said, frowning. "You can move a prairie wagon with one horse, but you can't move it far." He shivered as the wind shifted behind them. Now it was blowing from the east as it usually blew, and blowing hard.

"We'll have to make a decision one way or the other," Jape Brenner said. "We need the prairie schooner, too, for supplies and heavy carrying. They told us that back at Independence. Without the schooner, we won't take out much, even if we find it."

Silently the two brothers got back on the wagon. Jape picked up the reins. The wagon lurched ahead. They were out of the mountains now, into what amounted to civilized territory . . . the only civilized territory they'd seen for hundreds of miles. It was only half an hour later when the smoke of chimney fires burning buffalo fuel showed up plain on the horizon ahead, then the false fronts and roofs of Blackrock. Blackrock itself was fifty miles from the starting point of the rush for the gold in the Gateson region. Jape guided the wagon into the general stream of movement of other wagons and riders into town. Most of them came now from the north and south, and all were headed for the Gateson.

Halfway down the main street, an ominous cracking sound from the rear caused Ned to leap out of the wagon. He ran to place a crowbar under the rear axle as Jape brought the wagon to a stop with a jerk.

"Well, that does it," Ned muttered.

Jape agreed solemnly as he climbed off the wagon and inspected the damage. The iron-work had cracked in four different places. He unhitched the horses and together with his brother, pushed the wagon out of the stream of traffic. Then he looked up and down the street, located a blacksmith's sign and started off.

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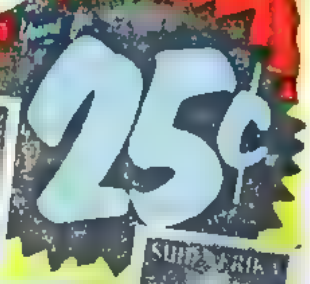

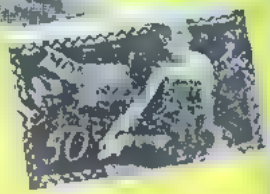

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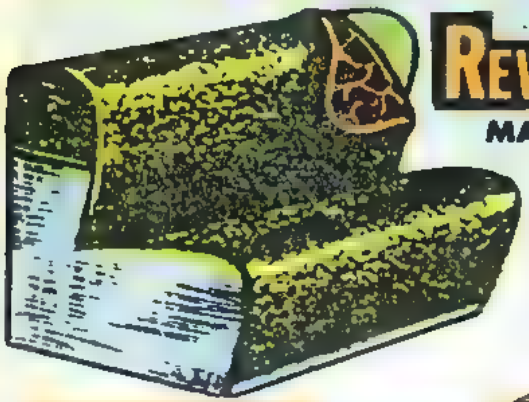

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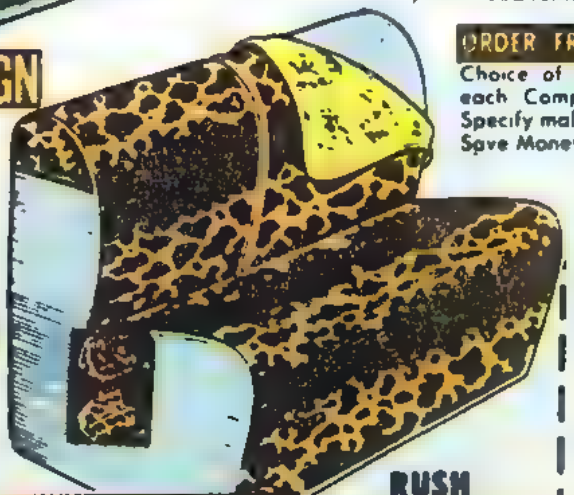

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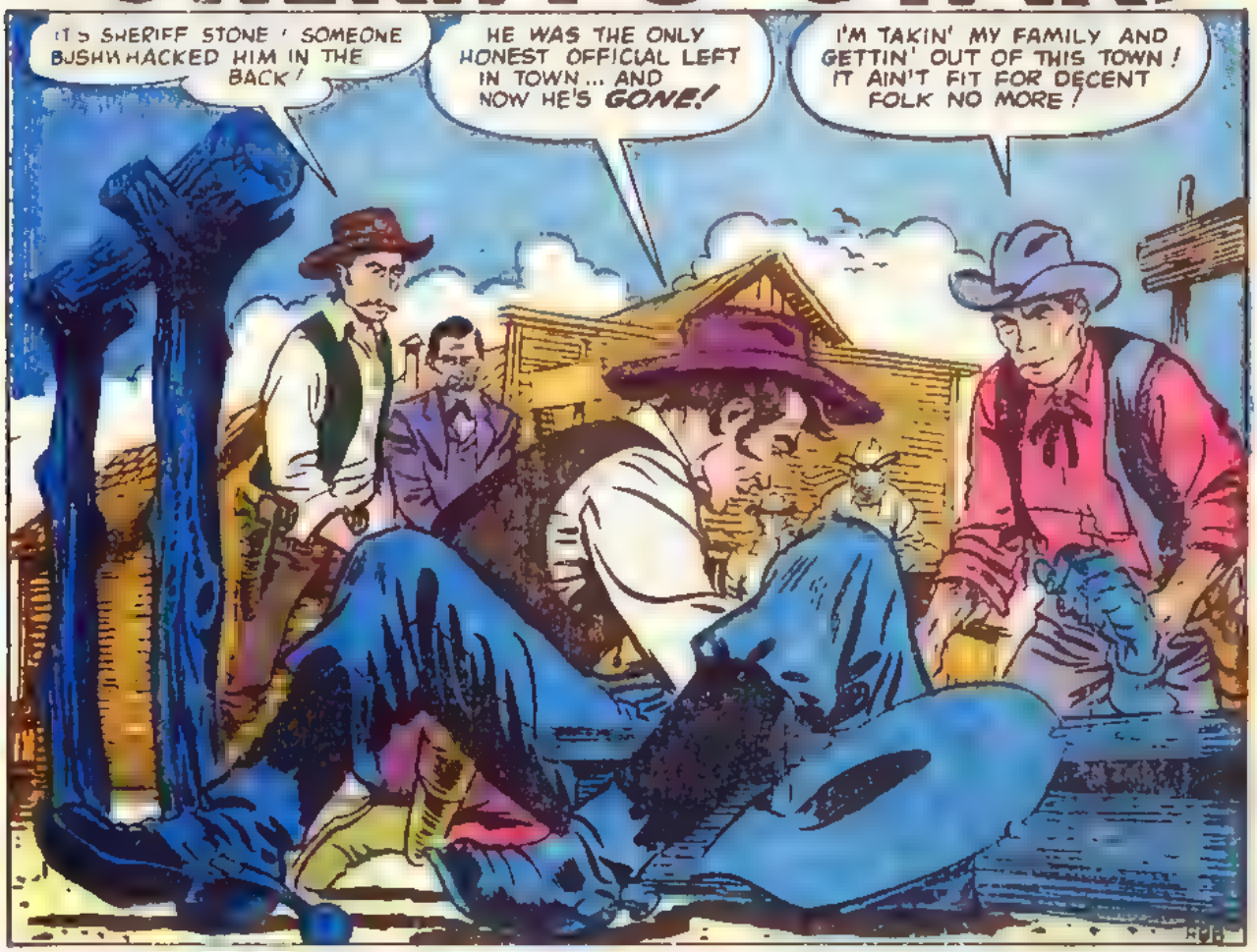
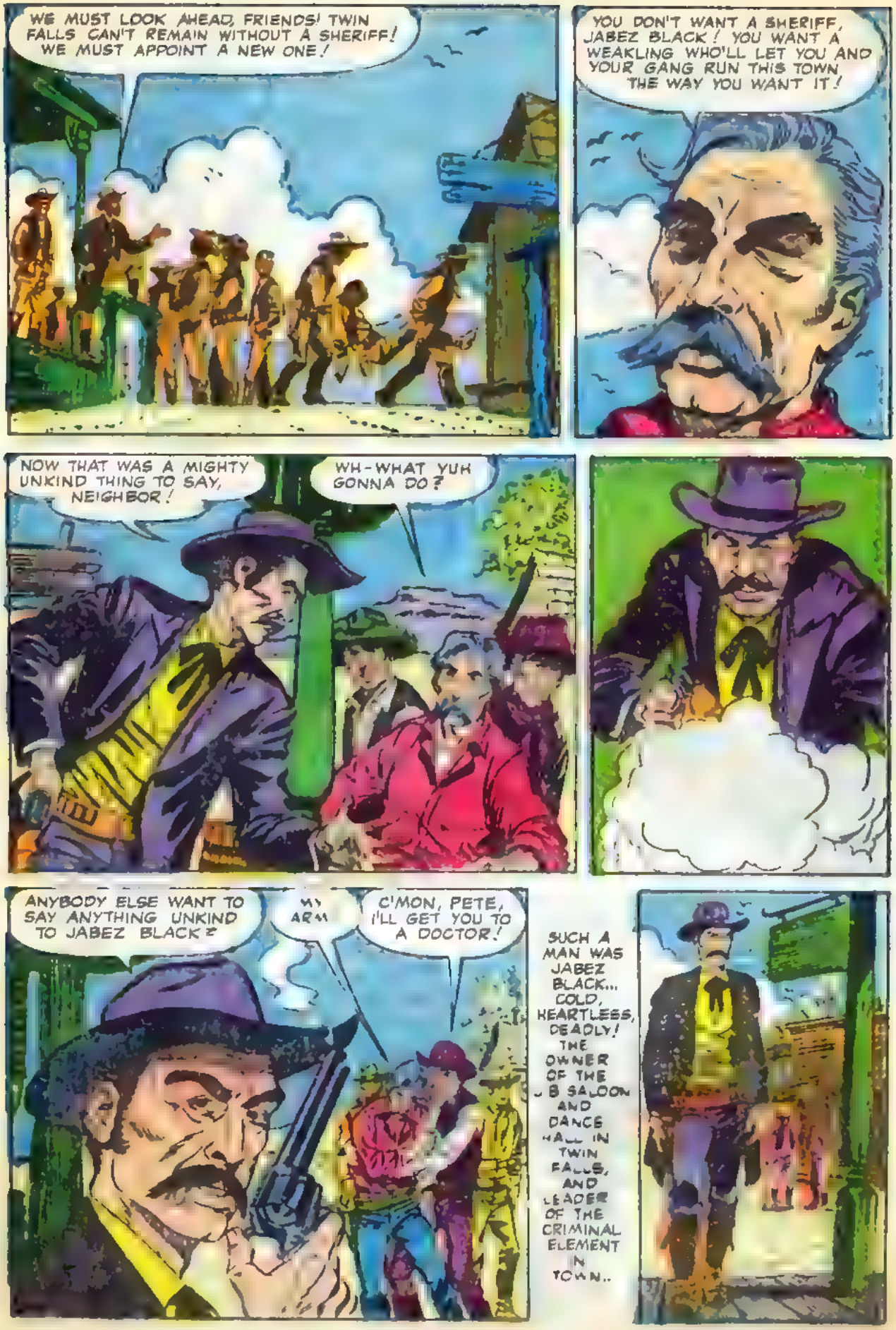
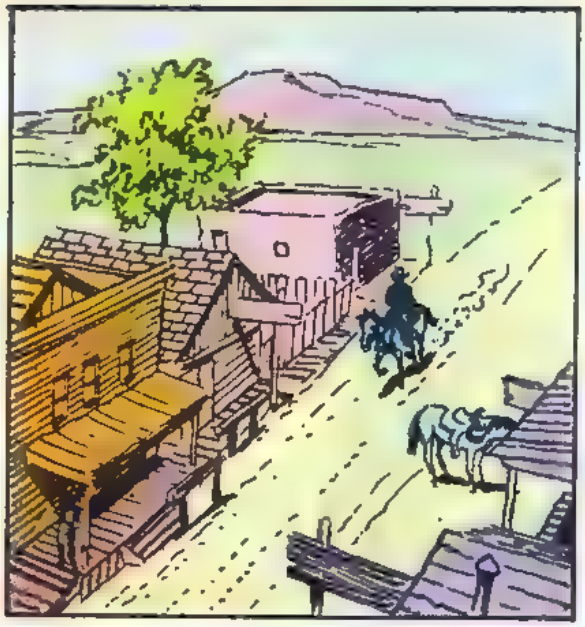
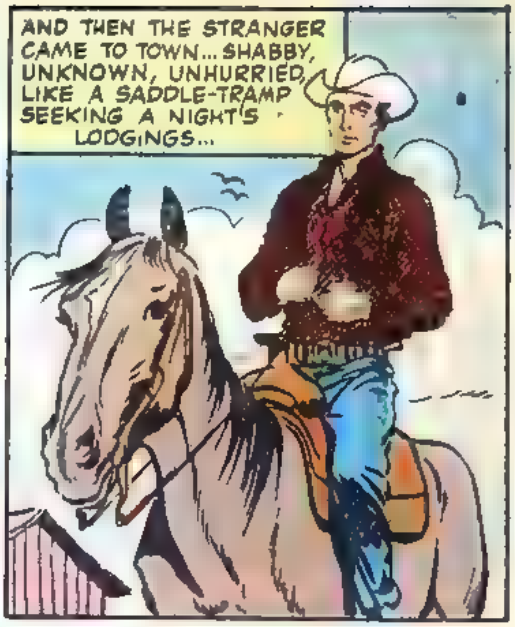

IT'S SHERIFF STONE! SOMEONE BUSHWHACKED HIM IN THE BACK!
HE WAS THE ONLY HONEST OFFICIAL LEFT IN TOWN... AND NOW HE'S GONE!
I'M TAKIN' MY FAMILY AND GETTIN' OUT OF THIS TOWN! IT AIN'T FIT FOR DECENT FOLK NO MORE!

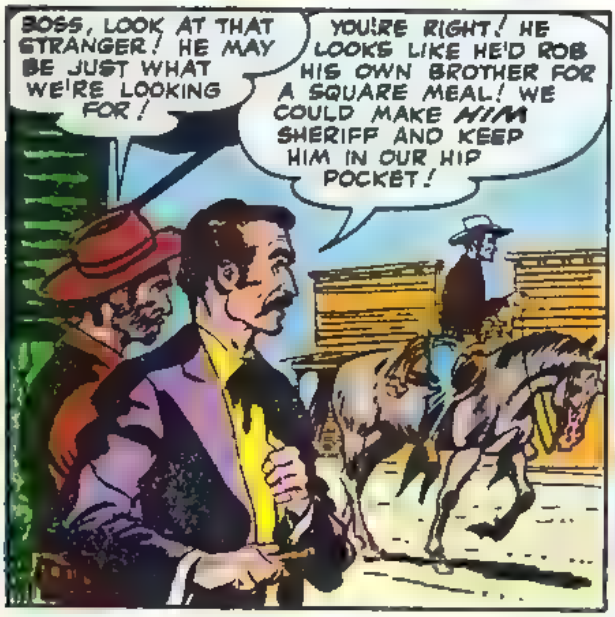
LOOK AT JABEZ BLACK ACTING AS IF HE'S SORRY FOR POOR SHERIFF STONE!
EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT JABEZ IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS DEATH!

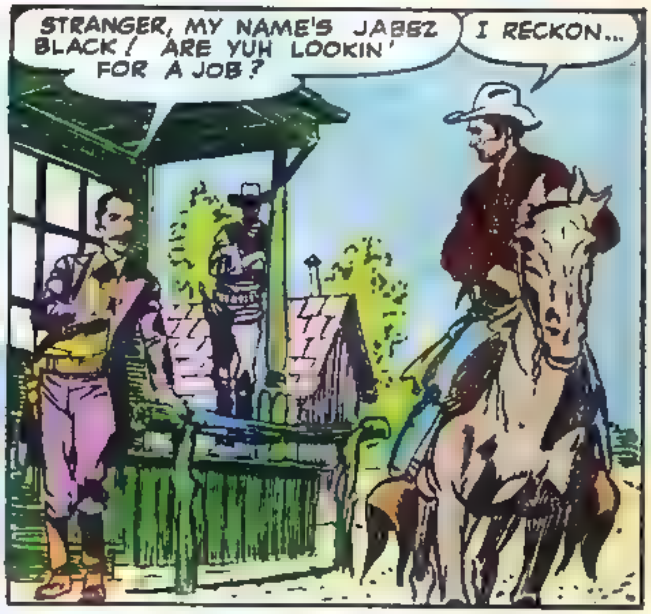

WE MUST LOOK AHEAD, FRIENDS! TWIN FALLS CAN'T REMAIN WITHOUT A SHERIFF! WE MUST APPOINT A NEW ONE!
YOU DON'T WANT A SHERIFF, JABEZ BLACK! YOU WANT A WEAKLING WHO'LL LET YOU AND YOUR GANG RUN THIS TOWN THE WAY YOU WANT IT!
NOW THAT WAS A MIGHTY UNKIND THING TO SAY, NEIGHBOR!
WH-WHAT YUH GONNA DO?
ANYBODY ELSE WANT TO SAY ANYTHING UNKIND TO JABEZ BLACK?
MY ARM!
C'MON, PETE, I'LL GET YOU TO A DOCTOR!
SUCH A MAN WAS JABEZ BLACK... COLD, HEARTLESS, DEADLY! THE OWNER OF THE J B SALOON AND DANCE HALL IN TWIN FALLS, AND LEADER OF THE CRIMINAL ELEMENT IN TOWN..

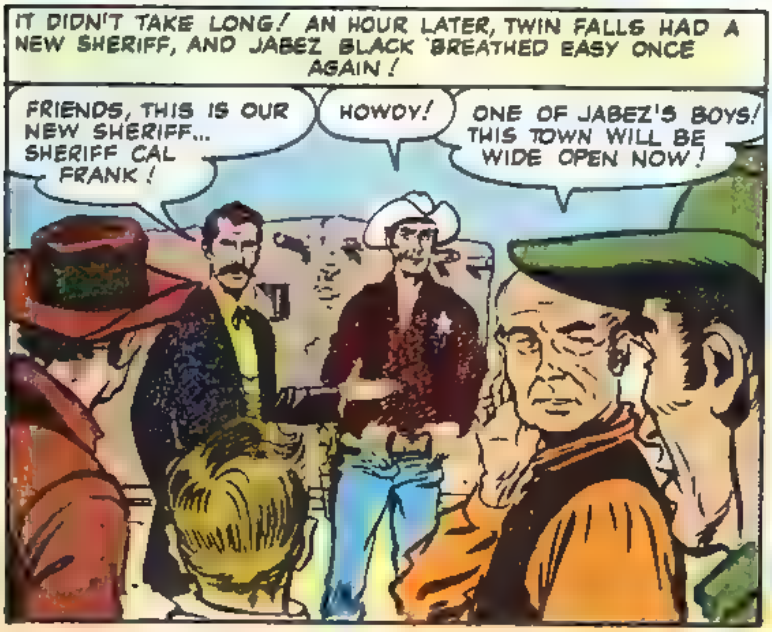
DAYS TURNED TO WEEKS AND STILL NO SHERIFF HAD BEEN APPOINTED! NO HONEST MAN DARED TAKE THE JOB, AND JABEZ BLACK DIDN'T CARE IF THE BADGE REMAINED UNWORN FOREVER!






BOSS, LOOK AT THAT STRANGER! HE MAY BE JUST WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR!
YOU'RE RIGHT! HE LOOKS LIKE HE'D ROB HIS OWN BROTHER FOR A SQUARE MEAL! WE COULD MAKE HIM SHERIFF AND KEEP HIM IN OUR HIP POCKET!




IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG! AN HOUR LATER, TWIN FALLS HAD A NEW SHERIFF, AND JABEZ BLACK BREATHED EASY ONCE AGAIN!
FRIENDS, THIS IS OUR NEW SHERIFF... SHERIFF CAL FRANK!
HOWDY!
ONE OF JABEZ'S BOYS! THIS TOWN WILL BE WIDE OPEN NOW!

'CORDIN' TO THE LAW, IT AIN'T LEGAL TO OPEN THE SALOON ON A SUNDAY!
HAW! HAW! HEAR THAT, BOYS? THAT'S A GOOD ONE, OUR NEW SHERIFF GOT A SENSE OF HUMOR!
LISTEN, SADDLE-TRAMP... I'M THE BOSS HERE! I HIRED YOU, AND I CAN GET RID OF YOU! WHAT I SAY GOES, GET IT?
SURE, MISTER BLACK.. I UNDERSTAND! YOU'RE THE BOSS!
THAT'S MORE LIKE IT!
JUST SO LONG AS YOU DON'T BREAK THE LAW
IT LOOKS AS IF JABEZ BLACK PICKED THE WRONG MAN!
BUT THAT HOMBRE MUST BE LOCO! JABEZ'LL GUN 'IM DOWN IF HE KEEPS THIS UP!
I RECKON I MADE A MISTAKE WHEN I PICKED YOU, MISTER TAKE OFF THAT BADGE... I'M CHANGING MY MIND!
SORRY, MISTER BLACK! NOBODY CAN FIRE THE SHERIFF 'CEPT THE TOWN COUNCIL!

THERE'S SOMETHIN' FUNNY ABOUT YOU, STRANGER! YOU DON'T TALK LIKE A DRIFTER
NEVER SAID I WAS A DRIFTER! ANYWAY, NOW I GOT A GOOD JOB! I'M A SHERIFF, REMEMBER?
I'M GIVIN' YUH TWO SECONDS TO TAKE OFF THAT BADGE! THEN I'LL GUN YUH DOWN LIKE I DID TOM STONE!
IT WON'T BE THE SAME, MISTER YOU SHOT HIM IN THE BACK!
HOW'D HE KNOW?
YUH HAD YER CHANCE DRAW!
DID YUH SEE THAT DRAW?
HE AIN'T NO DRIFTER! WHO IS HE?
HE'S GREASED LIGHTNING!
THINGS ARE GONNA BE DIFFERENT AROUND HERE NOW, FOLKS! YOU GOT A REAL SHERIFF AGAIN! I AIN TO KEEP THIS TOWN CLEAN AN' HONEST!
SHERIFF, YUH SOUND JUST LIKE TOM STONE!
I SHOULD... MY REAL NAME IS CAL FRANK STONE! HE WUZ MY BROTHER!
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asked.

"You think of a better place to go, you tell me," Jape said.

A few minutes later he came back with the blacksmith, a tall burly man who examined the damage and gave a quick estimate. The amount was clearly beyond the ability of the brothers to pay.

"Take one of the horses in trade and give you a couple of dollars besides," the blacksmith said. "Make it fast, I can't wait long."

Jape nodded, and began untying one of the horses.

"Look here," Ned interrupted. "You can't . . ."

"Ned, don't you see, we have to?" Jape pleaded. "We've got to take our chances. "The wagon won't be ready for at least two days. And the opening of the goldfield starts in three and a half. You'll have to go on with the other horse and be there at least. I'll come later . . . if I can. If you're there you can, at least, file a claim."

"But I can't work it without our equipment in the wagon!" Ned said. "And you won't have a horse to get the wagon there!"

Suddenly Jape gave a start, looking about him with an odd gleam in his eye. Then he laughed. "You go ahead. I reckon I can show up on time!"

Ned looked at his brother wonderingly for a moment, then shook his head sadly.

"You've gone loco, Jape," he said. "But I reckon there isn't much I can do about it." He walked over to the wagon, pulled a saddle from the canvas-covered interior and threw it over the other horse, after adjusting a saddle blanket.

"Where you gonna sleep?" Ned asked from the saddle.

"Sleep in the wagon," Jape said promptly. "With the tools and stuff like we always did. Goodbye, Ned . . . take care of yourself. I'll be seeing you. I promise it—me . . . and the schooner!"

Ned Brenner rode off puzzled. He stopped a mile or two outside Blackrock and used his small stock of provisions at his saddle bow to make a few bites for his ravenous appetite. Then he rode off toward the big camp at Gateson, intending to make as much time as possible. The east wind behind him blew steadily—winter was over and until the end of summer the prevailing wind would be east. Flying ahead of it at a fast gallop, he headed on toward the camp at Gateson, over the seemingly endless flat plains.

He got there near midnight, heaving a sigh of relief as he cantered into the camp. He holed up with a group of other wagonless men with horses huddling together round a campfire for warmth. Most of their

mounts, he noticed, were exhausted from the loads of equipment they'd had to carry in, and he shook his head worriedly to himself. A man with a horse alone didn't stand much of a chance. He stared off enviously through the gloom toward the ranks of prairie schooners lined up near the starting place and sighed. They'd come a long way, he and Jape, he thought, and all for nothing. There could be no way of getting their schooner to the starting place in time . . . and time was all important.

The next morning he registered with the Territorial officials. The site of the camp was a large one, with, perhaps, three hundred wagons ready to start, of all sizes. Already the beginning of a large town was forecast. An essay office had been set up, and a few trading posts were operating.

The days passed in almost agonizing slowness. Finally, the day of the goldfield opening arrived. It was gala, with all the wagons bedecked with bunting. They lined up one after the other, at the starting line. Those with accordions played lively airs as the hour for departure drew near. Ned took his place only a few minutes before the start. He had waited all morning for news of Jape, but none had come. Now, as he sat in his saddle, in line, he looked round once more, and his heart quickened as he saw a cloud of dust upon the eastern horizon, blown ahead of itself by the winds. Then the starting gun cracked and with a wild tumult of yells and huzzas, the wagons and riders started forward . . . all but Ned. He was staring in astonishment at a prairie schooner riding out of the cloud of dust. There was no horse before it. The long whiffle-tree had been drawn up to make a kind of mast, and from the mast stretched tautly the canvas taken from the top and made into a sail. At high speed the schooner sped toward Ned and stopped with a shriek of brakes only a few feet from him. Jape, grinning, jumped out. "I figured I might as well try putting that steady east wind to some use!" he cried. "Come on, let's hitch up the horse, now. It's not very far to the goldfield . . . and we can dig us up enough gold in a couple of days to buy us another horse or maybe a dozen!"

Still astonished, Ned did as he was told, and then jumping aboard with Jape, stared as the grinning Territorial official who had fired the starting gun obligingly raised his six-gun once more.

Crack! The sound of the gun was followed by the crack of Jape's long whip and then the prairie schooner moved off, following the lure of fortune.

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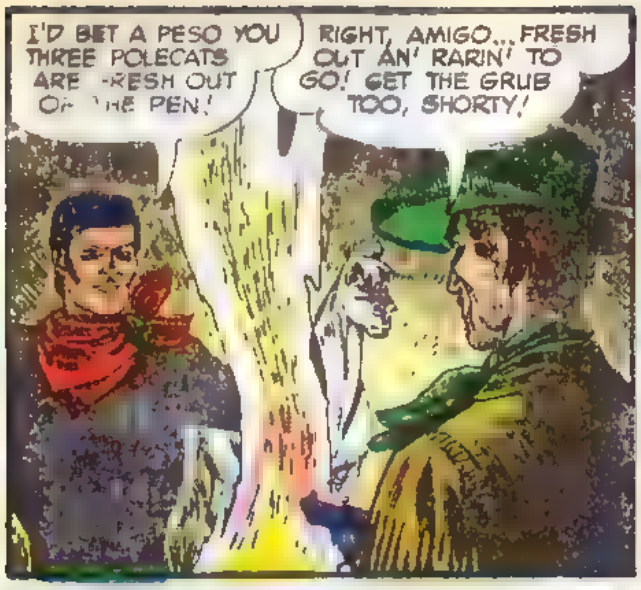
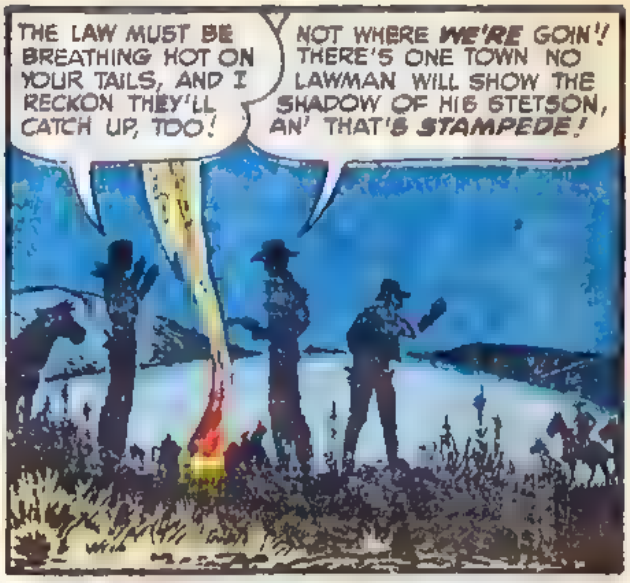
RINGO KID

THREE DESPERATE MEN... AN AMBUSH IN THE NIGHT, AND THE FIRST ACT OF ONE MAN'S HEART-BREAK BEGINS TO UNFOLD AS THE *RINGO KID* HELPS POLISH UP..."*THE TARNISHED BADGE!*"

I'M FROZE, MISTER! YOU HOMBRES LOOK AS THOUGH YOU'VE HAD SLIM PICKINGS! YOU'RE WELCOME TO ANY FOOD I'VE GOT!
WE'LL TAKE IT WITHOUT THE INVITE, MISTER... AN' MORE BESIDES!

SHORTY, YOU AN' BEAVER RUSTLE THIS HOMBRE'S SADDLEBAGS AN' TAKE ANYTHING WE CAN USE!
YOU'LL FIND BLANKETS SOME AMMO AND A SUPPLY OF GRUB!

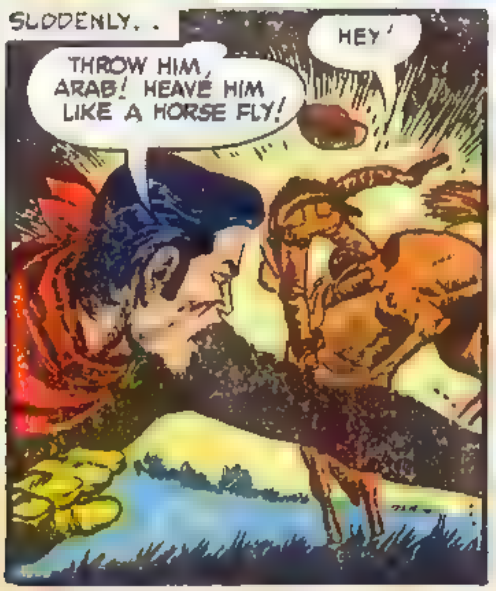

I'D BET A PESO YOU THREE POLECATS ARE FRESH OUT OF THE PEN!
RIGHT, AMIGO... FRESH OUT AN' RARIN' TO GO! GET THE GRUB TOO, SHORTY!


THE LAW MUST BE BREATHING HOT ON YOUR TAILS, AND I RECKON THEY'LL CATCH UP, TOO!
NOT WHERE WE'RE GOIN'! THERE'S ONE TOWN NO LAWMAN WILL SHOW THE SHADOW OF HIS STETSON, AN' THAT'S STAMPEDE!

THE WAY I HEAR IT, THERE'S A LAWMAN NAMED JIM PARDEE IN STAMPEDE WHO'LL LOCK YOU UP AS SOON AS YOU SHOW YOUR FACES!
THERE WAS... THERE AIN'T NO MORE! PARDEE IS A YALLER COYOTE WITHOUT ANY AUTHORITY TO TRAP A HOUND DOG THESE DAYS!

ALL DONE, SPUR! LET'S MAKE TRACKS!
GET THE HOSSES! I'LL TAKE THIS HOMBRE'S HOSS AN' WE'LL BE ON OUR WAY!

RECKON YOU WON'T BE MAKIN' ANY TROUBLE FOR US, MISTER... WE WON'T BE MEETIN' UP AGAIN!
I WOULDN'T COUNT ON THAT IF I WERE YOU!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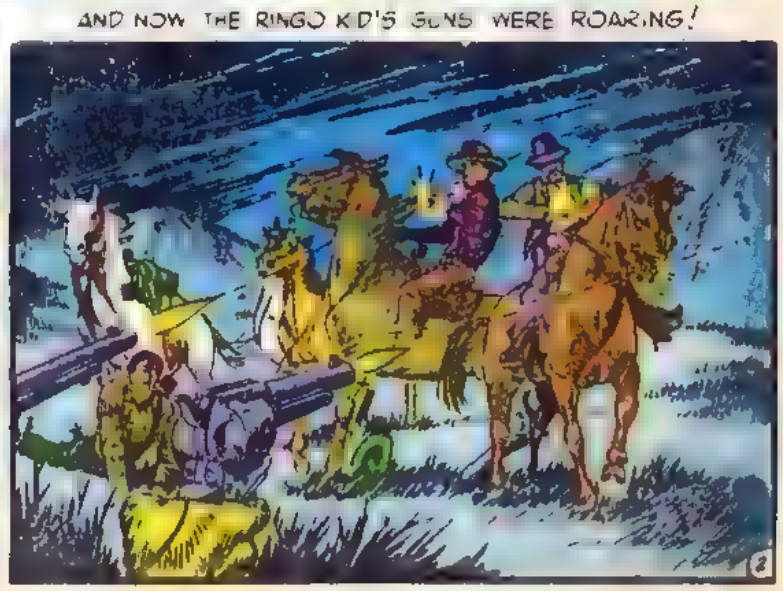
HEY!
THROW HIM, ARAB! HEAVE HIM LIKE A HORSE FLY!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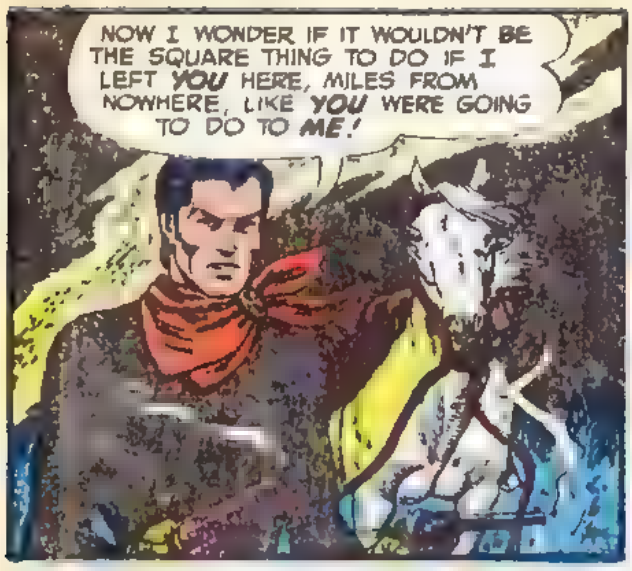
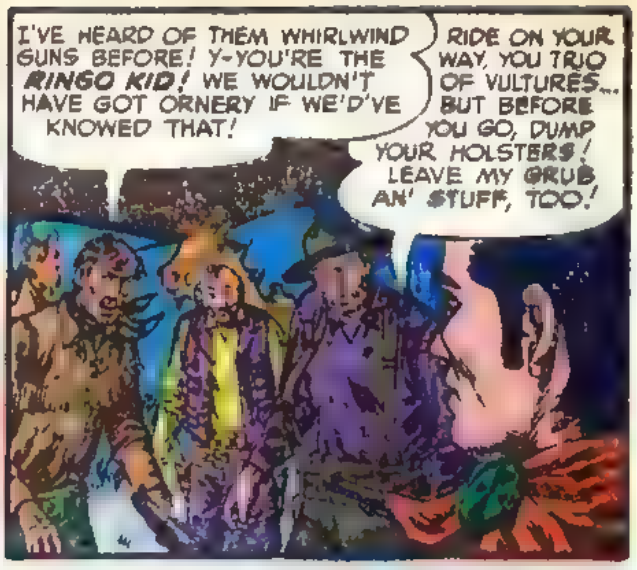
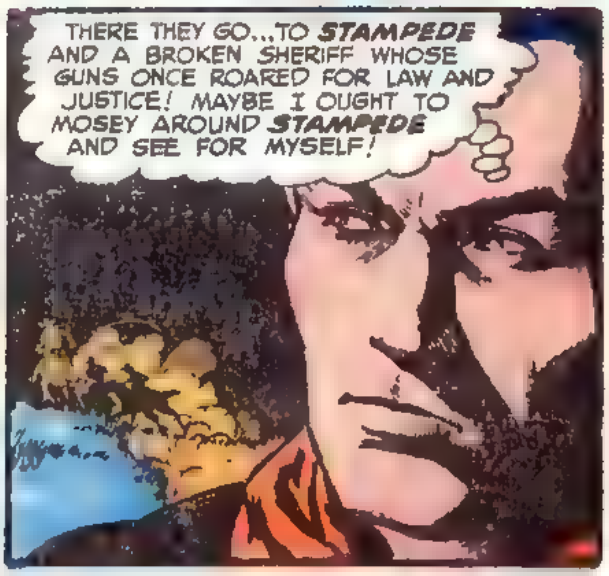
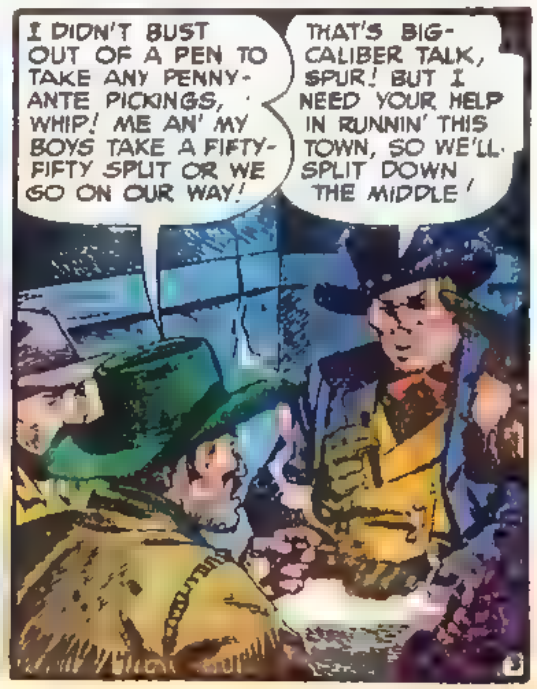



I'VE HEARD OF THEM WHIRLWIND GUNS BEFORE! Y-YOU'RE THE RINGO KID! WE WOULDN'T HAVE GOT ORNERY IF WE'D'VE KNOWED THAT!
RIDE ON YOUR WAY, YOU TRIO OF VULTURES... BUT BEFORE YOU GO, DUMP YOUR HOLSTERS! LEAVE MY GRUB AN' STUFF, TOO!


THERE THEY GO...TO STAMPEDE AND A BROKEN SHERIFF WHOSE GUNS ONCE ROARED FOR LAW AND JUSTICE! MAYBE I OUGHT TO MOSEY AROUND STAMPEDE AND SEE FOR MYSELF!

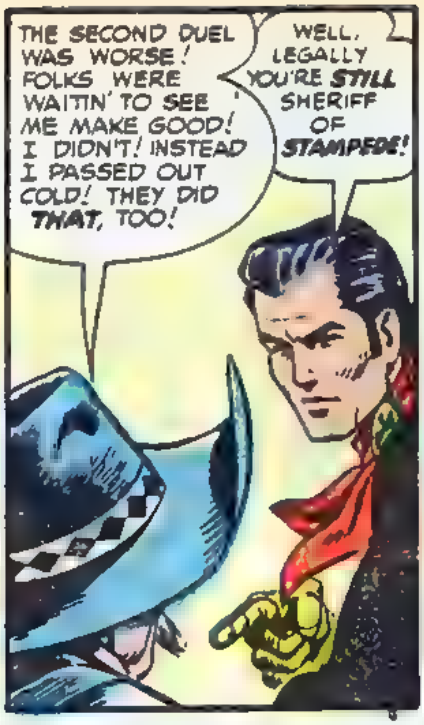
STAMPEDE WAS A ONCE-PEACEFUL TOWN NOW SEETHING WITH TROUBLE, A MECCA FOR THE DRIFTING SCUM OF AN UNTAMED FRONTIER...

AND IN A DARK CORNER OF A DISREPUTABLE GAMBLING DEN...

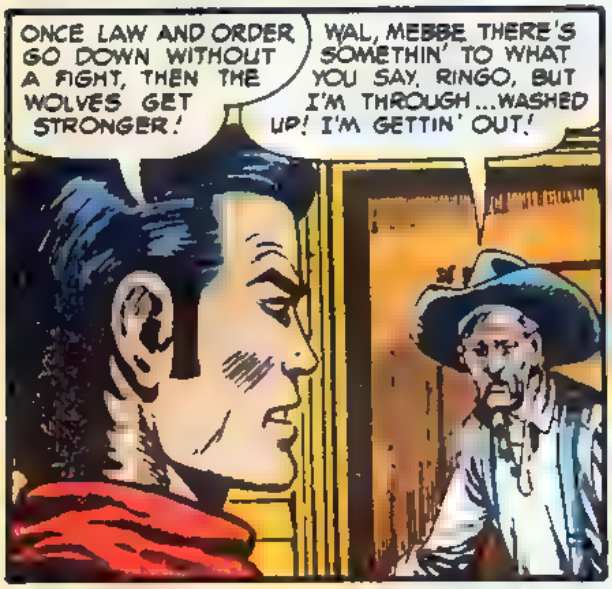

I DIDN'T BUST OUT OF A PEN TO TAKE ANY PENNY-ANTE PICKINGS, WHIP! ME AN' MY BOYS TAKE A FIFTY-FIFTY SPLIT OR WE GO ON OUR WAY!
THAT'S BIG-CALIBER TALK, SPUR! BUT I NEED YOUR HELP IN RUNNIN' THIS TOWN, SO WE'LL SPLIT DOWN THE MIDDLE!

MEANWHILE, A LANKY STRANGER RODE UNNOTICED THROUGH TOWN, HIS EYES TAKING IN EVERYTHING ...
RAW AND WIDE OPEN! OLD JIM PARDEE REALLY LOST HIS GRIP WHEN HE LET THIS TOWN FALL TO THE WOLVES!
HOWDY! THIS TOWN HAS CHANGED SINCE THE LAST TIME I WAS HERE! WHAT HAPPENED TO OLD HURRICANE PARDEE?
IT AIN'T HEALTHY TO TALK TO STRANGERS, MISTER! I GOT WORK TO DO!
BLACKSMITH
IF PARDEE'S AROUND, I'D LIKE TO SEE HIM! MAYBE YOU CAN TELL ME WHERE TO FIND HIM!
JIM AIN'T THE TALKIN' KIND NO MORE! HE'S A BROKEN OLD MAN! HE OUGHT TO LEAVE STAMPEDE, BUT MEMORIES KEEP HIM HERE!
LATER THAT DAY, IN THE GARDEN OF A NEGLECTED COTTAGE ...
YOU DON'T FOOL ME, MISTER! YOU'RE THE RINGO KID! I'VE HEARD GOOD AND BAD ABOUT YOU!
MY FAULTS ARE CARVED IN ROCK AND MY GOOD POINTS WRITTEN IN SAND! WHY AREN'T YOU WEARING THE STAR, SHERIFF?
YOU'RE THE FIRST MAN WHO'S CALLED ME SHERIFF IN YEARS, RINGO! I'M GRATEFUL, BUT UNDESERVIN'! MY STAR? IT'S TARNISHED WITH DISHONOR AN' SHAME!
SEE THAT CHURCH YONDER? IT'S CLOSED AN' CRUMBLING! DOWN THE STREET IS A SCHOOL! THAT'S CLOSED, TOO! I BROUGHT THEM TO STAMPEDE... BROUGHT DECENCY AN' PEACE!
WHAT HAPPENED?
SCUM CAME TO STAMPEDE! FOR A WHILE, I HELD 'EM OFF, AND THEN THEY DRY GULCHED ME IN TWO BIG GUN DUELS!

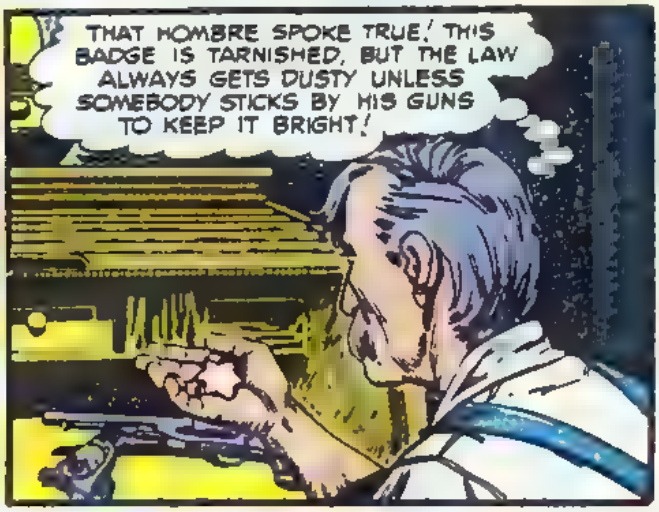
DRY GULCHED YOU? HOW?
THEY GOT TO MY GUNS BEFORE THE FIRST DUEL AN' FIXED 'EM SO THEY'D HANG FIRE! I DIDN'T KNOW IT, BUT I LOST CONFIDENCE IN MY GUNS!


THE SECOND DUEL WAS WORSE! FOLKS WERE WAITIN' TO SEE ME MAKE GOOD! I DIDN'T! INSTEAD I PASSED OUT COLD! THEY DID THAT, TOO!
WELL, LEGALLY YOU'RE STILL SHERIFF OF STAMPEDE!

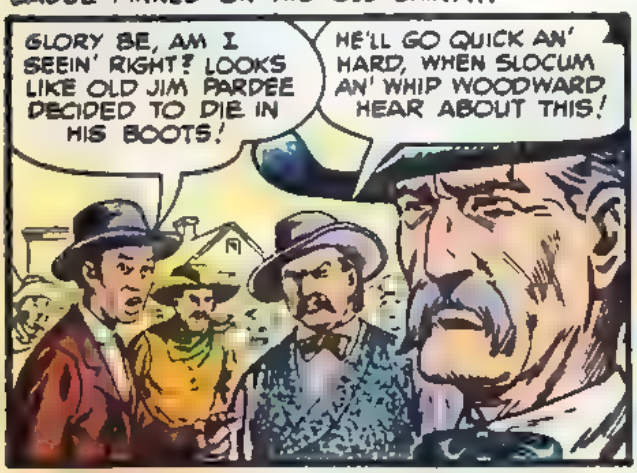
I TURNED IN MY RESIGNATION YEARS AGO TO OLD JUDGE GRADY! I'M PACKED TO LEAVE NOW! STAMPEDE DOESN'T NEED ME!
YOU'RE WRONG SHERIFF! STAMPEDE NEEDS YOU MORE NOW THAN EVER BEFORE!


ONCE LAW AND ORDER GO DOWN WITHOUT A FIGHT, THEN THE WOLVES GET STRONGER!
WAL, MEBBE THERE'S SOMETHIN' TO WHAT YOU SAY, RINGO, BUT I'M THROUGH...WASHED UP! I'M GETTIN' OUT!

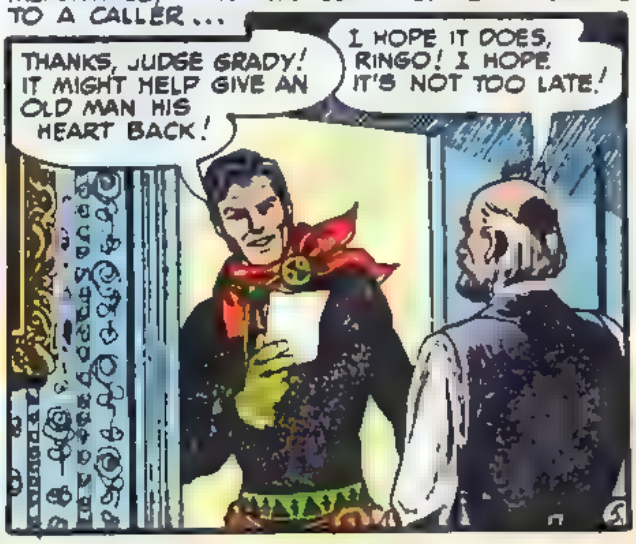
THE RINGO KID LEFT, AND FOR MANY HOURS THE OLD MAN PONDERED HIS WORDS, WHILE A SMALL SPARK KINDLED WITHIN HIM...

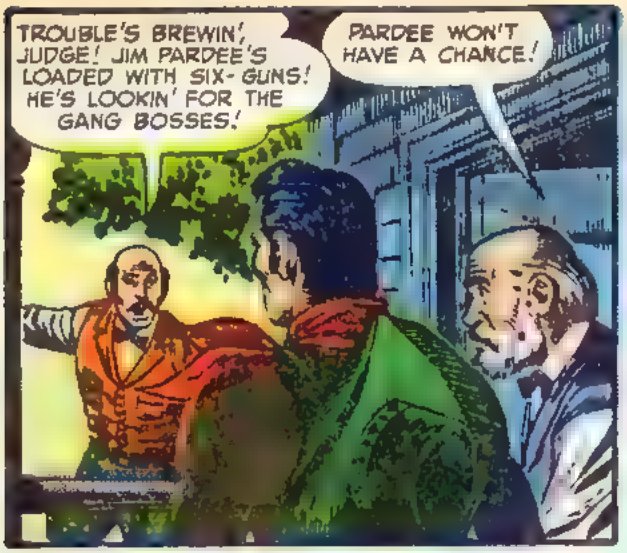

THAT HOMBRE SPOKE TRUE! THIS BADGE IS TARNISHED, BUT THE LAW ALWAYS GETS DUSTY UNLESS SOMEBODY STICKS BY HIS GUNS TO KEEP IT BRIGHT!

HALF AN HOUR LATER, ALL STAMPEDE GASPED IN WONDER AS THEY SAW A PROUD FIGURE WALK DOWN THE STREET WITH A GLEAMING BADGE PINNED ON HIS OLD SHIRT...


GLORY BE, AM I SEEIN' RIGHT? LOOKS LIKE OLD JIM PARDEE DECIDED TO DIE IN HIS BOOTS!
HE'LL GO QUICK AN' HARD, WHEN SLOCUM AN' WHIP WOODWARD HEAR ABOUT THIS!

MEANWHILE, A RETIRED JUDGE BADE GOOD-BYE TO A CALLER...





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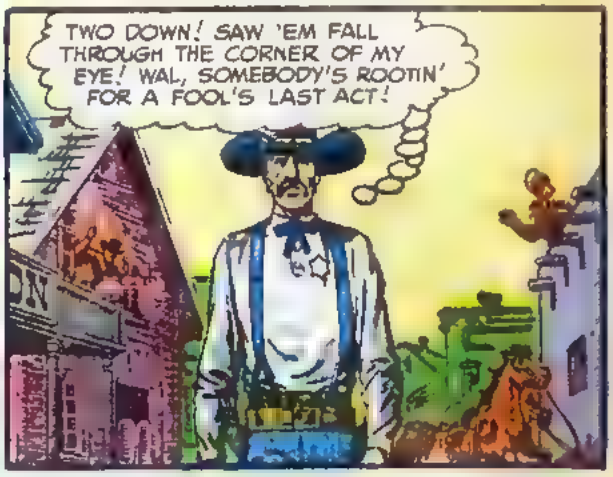
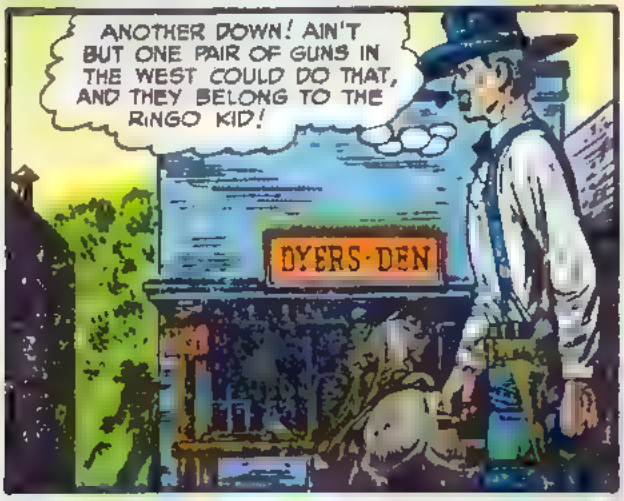
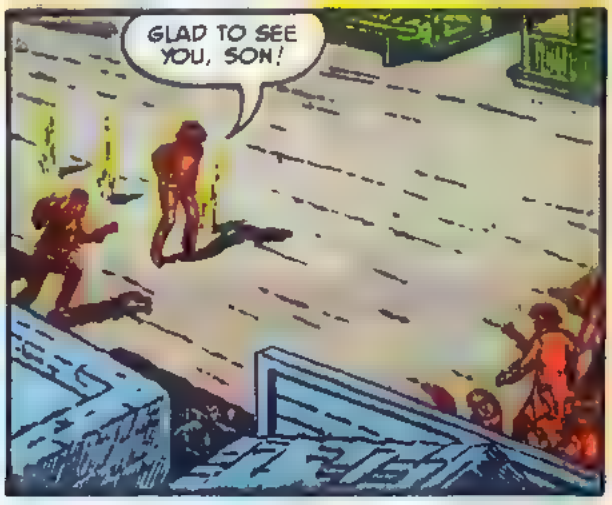


TWICE MORE THE SHOTS RANG OUT, AND JIM PARDEE'S HEART SANG WITH JOY!



SPUR SLOCUM AND WHIP WOODWARD NOW ROARED TO THE STREET AS THEY SAW THEIR REIGN THREATENED..



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NOPE, I'M LEAVIN', RINGO! I TURNED IN MY RESIGNATION LONG AGO! IT'S OFFICIAL!

HERE'S YOUR RESIGNATION, SHERIFF! IT WAS NEVER ACCEPTED! YOU'RE LAW-MAN IN ***STAMPEDE***!
WHAT? BY JINGO, I'M GOIN' HOME TO POLISH UP THIS TARNISHED BADGE!
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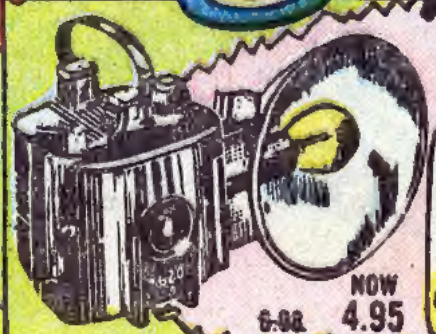

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BEFORE He Mailed Coupon

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